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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 400782

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

OKAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 09/621,553

Examiner:

Filed: July 21, 2000

For: IRREGULAR PATTERN  
READER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated September 12, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on

**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Other:

### 3. Application Filing Fee

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 710.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	20 -20=	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3=	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$270.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$710.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$710.00

### 4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due** \$130.00

### 5. Extension of Time

☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is 0.00.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

### 6. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$0.00
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$710.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0.00

**Total Fee Due: \$840.00**

7. **Fee Payment**

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Attached is a check in the sum of \$840.00.

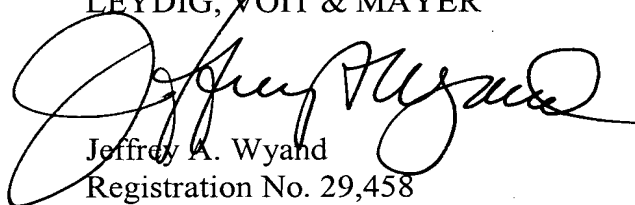
Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

8. **Fee Deficiency**

☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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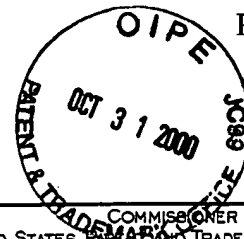
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Lin Lee*

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